## Washington State Department of Commerce Puget Sound Regional Council

# Regional TDR Alliance: Resources for Transfer of Development Rights in Cities

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#### **Overview**

- Policy Advisory Committee and Legislation
- Regional TDR Program/Alliance –
   EPA Grant
- Resources:
  - Clearinghouse
  - Interlocal Terms and Conditions Rule
  - Direct Technical Assistance
- TDR Project Grants for Cities







### **Policy Advisory Committee and Legislation**

- 2007 Legislation Commerce to work with advisory committee on recommendations
- 2008 Recommendations to Governor and Legislature
- 2009 Legislation Commerce to work with PSRC, and to provide technical assistance, clearinghouse of information, TDR exchange web site, interlocal terms and conditions rule



### **Focus on Regional Transfers**

- Sending areas land designated by the counties as sending areas that are:
  - Agricultural or forest land of long-term significance;
  - Rural land being farmed or managed for forestry;
  - Land whose conservation meets other state and regionally adopted priorities; and
  - Land that is in current use as a manufactured/mobile home park.
- Receiving areas incorporated cities and towns



#### Regional TDR Alliance – EPA Grant

Alliance Partners: PSRC, Commerce, Snohomish County, Pierce County, King County, and Cascade Land Conservancy to:

- Implement and enhance county TDR programs
- Build capacity in cities to receive development rights from farms, forest land and open space
- Provide information resources to cities and counties
- Interlocal Terms and Conditions Rule



## TDR Project Grants for Cities – 2<sup>nd</sup> EPA Grant

- \$1 million for grants to cities
- King, Pierce, Kitsap and Snohomish cities can apply
- Eligible activities consistent with regional program:
  - New TDR policies and regulations consistent with regional program
  - Revision of existing TDR policies or regulations
  - Infrastructure funds in receiving areas
- Resolution of Support required







#### **Draft Evaluation Criteria**



- Work plan (30)
- Consistency with VISION 2040 (10)
- Strategic partnerships (10)
- Innovation and sustainability (10)
- State of preparation (15)
- Level of commitment (20)
- Leveraging funds (5)





# The draft grant application materials and other related information are on our web site at:

www.commerce.wa.gov/tdr

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